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ACDA FOR DAVIES, MALONE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IAEA, TECH, APRM

SUBJECT: THIRD MEETING OF IAEA AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON PNE:
CHAIRMAN'S VIEWS

REF: STATE 271113

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, U.S. DEL MET WITH DR. ALLAN
WILSON (AUSTRALIA), AD HOC GROUP CHAIRMAN, ON NOVEMBER
5 AND DISCUSSED SUBJECTS IN PARA 5-11 OF REFTEL.

2. WILSON OUTLINED HIS VIEWS RE GROUP'S PROGRESS AS
FOLLOWS: ALL PARTS OF AD HOC GROUP REPORT TO BE
EITHER ENDORSED OR AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNMENTS AFTER
SUBJECT MEETING FOR FINAL ADOPTION IN APRIL, WITH ANTICI-
PATED SUBMISSION OF REPORT TO IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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(BG) AT JUNE BG MEETING. APRIL MEETING WOULD BE

PRECEDED BY FEBRUARY DRAFTING SESSION "OF NOT MORE THAN SIX PEOPLE" TO "TIDY UP" MATERIAL IN REPORT AND PREPARE AN INTRODUCTION FOR REPORT TO BOARD.

3. WITH REGARD TO FINAL CONTENT OF AD HOC GROUP'S ADVICE TO BG, WILDON ACKNOWLEDGED THAT TWO VIEWS SEEMED TO EXIST, ONE OF WHICH WAS THAT GROUP SHOULD CONTINUE IN EXISTENCE FOR AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE DRAFT OF MODEL AGREEMENT AND DETAILED PROCEDURES. TO ACHIEVE THIS END, DRAFTING OF AGREEMENT PER OPTION B WOULD BE FAVORED BY USSR. (COMMENT: IN VIEW THIS REPORT, U.S. DEL HAS ARRANGED TO MEET WITH SOV COUNTER-PARTS ON NOVEMBER 8 PRIOR TO OPENING OF MEETING). USSR POSITION AS EXPLAINED BRIEFLY TO US BY SOVIET MISOFF IS THAT NECESSARY FIRST STEP PRIOR TO COMPLETING MODEL AGREEMENT IS TO DEVELOP RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY STANDARD. THIS IS SAME POSITION STATED BY SOVIETS AT LAST MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP (SEE GOV/COM. 23/OR. 12, PARAS 13 AND 16. END COMMENT. WILSON IDENTIFIED OTHER VIEW AS TRANSMISSION OF ADVICE TO BOARD OF BASIC STUDIES CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION ALONG WITH OPTIONS FOR STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF POSSIBLE ARTICLE V AGREEMENT(S), WITHOUT RECOMMENDATIONS OF ANY PARTICULAR OPTION. WILSON DECLARED HIS PERSONAL PREFERENCE FOR LATTER APPROACH, STATING THAT IN HIS OPINION GROUP'S MANDATE WOULD BE FULFILLED BY CHOICE OF THIS COURSE OF ACTION. WILSON THEREFORE DOES NOT FEEL THAT GROUP NEEDS TO DRAFT MODEL AGREEMENT TO FULFILL MANDATE. U.S. DEL INDICATED THAT U.S. ALSO STRONGLY PREFERRED THIS LATTER APPROACH IN LINE WITH PARA 11 OF REFTTEL.

4. U.S. DEL SUGGESTED TO WILSON THAT HE CONSIDER MAKING POINT PARA FIVE REFTTEL DURING SUBJECT MEETING; WILSON ALLOWED THAT THIS WOULD ONLY MAKE EXPLICIT THAT WHICH WAS, IN HIS OPINION, ALREADY IMPLICIT, AND HE AGREED TO CONSIDER HOW BEST TO INTRODUCE THIS CAVEAT INTO GROUP'S REPORT WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO IAEA DOC. GOV/COM.23/13, ANNEX I. SIMILARLY, HE AGREED TO CONSIDER MAKING CLEAR IN THE REPORT THAT ANY LIST OF PRINCIPLES, TREATIES, ETC. WAS NOT EXHAUSTIVE.
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5. U.S. DEL MADE POINTS IN PARAS 6-9 OF REFTTEL. WILSON SAID HE ANTICIPATED NO MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH THESE, NOTING THAT HE EXPECTED TO CONVENE WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS TO ENTERTAIN COMMENTS ON IAEA DOCS. GOV/COM.23/13 (ANNEXES II AND III) AND 14. U.S. DEL COMMENTS ON GOV/COM. 23/11 AND 13 (ANNEX I) WILL BE ENTERTAINED IN PLENARY. WILSON AGREED TO CONSIDER

U.S. SUGGESTION THAT NON-CONTROVERSIAL U.S. COMMENTS
ON GOV/COM.23/11/REV.1 BE CONTAINED IN CORRIGENDUM
PRESENTED TO GROUP BY THE CHAIRMAN WITH ANY POSSIBLY
PROVOCATIVE U.S. COMMENTS TO BE PRESENTED BY U.S. IN PLENARY.

6. ON THE GENERAL TOPIC OF CONSENSUS IN THE GROUP,
WISLON STATED HIS VIEW THAT THE GROUP COULD PROBABLY
NOT ADVANCE MUCH BEYOND ITS PRESENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
WITHOUT BRINGING INTOLERABLE STRAINS ON PRESENT
CONSENSUS. IF CONSENSUS WERE TO DISSOLVE, EVEN
OVER INTRODUCTION OF ONE NEW BUT CONTENTIOUS PRINCIPLE
HE SAID, COLLAPSE OF CONSENSUS ON ENTIRE EXERCISE MIGHT
OCCUR.

7. U.S. DEL HAS MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR
NOVEMBER 8 WITH UK DEL (SATER, EDWARDS) AND FRG DEL
(VON WELCK), AS WELL AS USSR. STONE

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